IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Pawlik et al. : Attorney Docket No. 02-40199-US

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For: Labeling Apparatus and

Method of Making Same

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to a Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 27, 2004, having a shortened period of response expiring on April 27, 2004 by three months to and including July 27, 2004. The amount of \$475.00 to cover the petition fee is authorized to be charged by credit card in accordance with the included Credit Card Payment Form.

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